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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 CFR 1.121 FORMAT WITH
PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING (THREE MONTHS)**

a. Introductory comments.

This is a plenary amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action and the objections and rejections therein. The Office Action is dated November 29, 2002 and required a response within 6 months or by May 28, 2003 to avoid abandonment, to wit:

Applicant has herewith filed a THREE-MONTH petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action and has paid the current small entity extension fee of \$465 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)).

Applicant herewith submits: (a) a proposed drawing correction for Figs. 1 and 2 shown in red ink; and, (b) a substitute drawing for each with the correction. The measure "D" is added to the figures as recited in one of the claims.

Also submitted herewith is a revised Information Disclosure Statement listing the prior art known plus copies with the \$180 fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(p).

Applicant further responds to the factual findings by the Office by submission of a Rule 132 declaration of facts pertinent to the invention as now claimed.

A new independent Jepson claim 16 has been added. The specification has been amended to reflect the measure "D" as it is recited in the claims. All of the claims have been amended. Applicant has been careful not to introduce new matter.